

Table 4 Reasons given by students for visiting the dentist last year by community periodontal index of treatment needs (CPITN) score

Reason for dental visit	Total students		% of students ^a			
	No.	%	CPITN score			
			0	1	2	3
Pain and dental problems	1179	49.4	15.0	26.5	56.1	2.4
Random check-up	399	16.7	18.3	26.1	52.4	3.3
Regular check-up	205	8.6	22.0	33.2	43.9	1.0
Gingival problems	171	7.2	8.2	23.4	66.7	1.8
Dentist reminder of annual visit	67	2.8	23.9	37.3	38.8	0.0
2 reasons	315	13.2	13.0	27.6	56.2	3.2
3+ reasons	50	2.1	26.0	34.0	38.0	2.0

^a*P* < 0.001.